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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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10 CESAR PULIDO,

11 Petitioner,

12 v.

13 WL MONTGOMERY,

14 Respondent.
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Case No. EDCV 15-2414-AG (LAL)

**ORDER ACCEPTING REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION OF UNITED
STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND
DENYING CERTIFICATE OF
APPEALABILITY**

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17 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the Petition, the Magistrate Judge's
18 Report and Recommendation, Petitioner's Objections to the Report and Recommendation, and
19 the remaining record, and has made a *de novo* determination.

20 Petitioner's Objections generally lack merit for the reasons set forth in the Report and
21 Recommendation.

22 Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 23 1. The Report and Recommendation is approved and accepted;
24 2. Judgment be entered denying the Petition and dismissing this action with
25 prejudice; and

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1 3. The Clerk serve copies of this Order on the parties.
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4 DATED: December 27, 2016



HONORABLE ANDREW J. GUILFORD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE